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## MID-SEASON. ACTIVITIES AT NEWPORT

**Society Looking Forward to Floral Ball to Be Given by Mrs. Fish—Two Weddings in Prospect**

Newport, July 25.—It is expected that there will be two late season weddings at Newport in which the members of the summer colony will be interested. There is surely to be one wedding and there is a very strong possibility of the second.

The wedding that is a certainty is that of Miss Josephine Southwick Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Pearson, and Beverly Bogert of New York. It is to take place on Saturday, September 5, at noon, and as both of them are prominent among the younger set here there will no doubt be a large gathering of society folks at the wedding and the reception at the home of the prospective bride's mother on Ocean Point.

Mrs. Pearson and her daughter have until recently been abroad. They returned here a couple of weeks ago and Mr. Bogert has since been their guest. As yet only the preliminary plans for the wedding have been made.

The possible other wedding is that of Miss Annie Haro Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Haro Powell, and Elson Walter Altes Edwards, U. S. N., son of the late Dr. Joseph P. Edwards of Philadelphia and a member of one of the oldest families in the city.

Miss Powell's engagement was announced early this week. She is a member of one of the old Newport families. She is a granddaughter of the late John Whipple and a great-granddaughter of the late Thomas Swann, Maryland's famous war Governor.

She is one of the most popular members of the younger social set here and last Sunday afternoon was one of the eight young women selected to take part in the Grecian dance that was a feature of the Newport Historical Society's lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it is probable that it will take place in the fall.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who has been spending the month with her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, at Marble House, with the exception of a few days which she spent at Lenox, will close her stay at Newport on Wednesday, when she goes to New York preparatory to sailing for England on the first of the month.

While at Newport she has been the guest of honor at two of the most brilliant affairs—brilliant in color as well as socially—that have been given here in several seasons. These were the Chinese ball given by her mother in her honor on Friday night and the dinner given by Mrs. Fish prior to the ball in honor of the Duchess and Mrs. Belmont.

The dinner and the ball eclipsed everything else that has been attempted here this season so far and paved the way for the floral ball which Mrs. Fish will give at Crossways on the evening of August 14. This will be the second costume party of the season and as the guests will appear representing flowers and plants of the garden it is expected to be one of the most unusual social occasions given here in years.

Newport was to have had a third elaborate costume party later in the month, that planned by Mrs. French Vanderbilt at Harborview. She had in mind a Colonial costume ball, but with the costume parties preceding hers she decided that costume affairs were in danger of being a little overdone and she has therefore decided to give only an ordinary dance on the evening of August 26.

It was learned this week that there is to be a domino dance on the evening of August 21 given by George I. Scott at Belmont, probably in honor of his daughter, Miss Mimi Scott. This is to be an out of doors affair if the weather permits and a large tent will be erected on the lawn for the dancers.

There has been a whirl of entertaining this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Saffern Teller gave two dinners on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Honeyuckle Lodge, their pretty place on Ruggles Avenue facing the cliffs.



Members of society in Grecian dance at lawn fete given by Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie for benefit of Newport Historical Society on July 18.

Slater and Mrs. Safe have both entertained for them this week and Mr. and Mrs. Safe took them to the Pomham Club one evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gammell have announced a dinner in their honor on August 8 and Miss Louise Scott will give a dinner for them at Belmont on August 15.

With J. M. Waterbury, A. De Navarro, C. D. Draper and R. L. Cottenet as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney spent a couple of days here this week on the steam yacht Warrior. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor are back on the Noma to spend a fortnight here.

It was with regret that it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt had changed their plans and were not to return from England until some time in October. This means that Mr. Vanderbilt will not be seen at the Newport Horse Show early in September. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt had been expected here in August.

The older members of the colony welcomed back former Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry and his family this week. Before the arrival of the Commodore there



Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie.

came a story that he had been seriously ill on his way back from Europe; that he was in poor health at his New York home, and that his arrival at Newport would be delayed. The story proved to be a mistake.

The day that the report gained circulation at Newport was the day that Mr. and Mrs. Gerry and the Misses Gerry arrived.



Mrs. Hancock Bishop and daughter.

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Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr.

They came from New York as the guests of former Commodore Henry Walters on the Narada, and when they landed it was remarked that Mr. Gerry had not been looking better for years. His welcome on the yacht club wharf from all was exceedingly cordial. He said that Mrs. Gerry, who had been ill in Paris, was better and would be around again as usual in a few days.

The arrivals this week include Mrs. William W. Tompkins, who is at her Bellevue Avenue home; Mrs. George B. de Forest at the Train Villa; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, who are spending a part of the season with Mr. and Mrs. Phipps at the Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Phipps are at the Mills villa, where Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills are expected soon after the first of the coming month. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, who have leased one of the Pinard cottages, will precede them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen are also to leave Europe for this city next week, and Wakehurst, the home of James J. Van Alen, is being opened for them. The elder Mr. Van Alen left one of the Canadian ports for London during the present week, but his stay abroad is not expected to be of long duration, for he is looked for here in the latter part of the summer.

The arrival of Mr. Phipps, William Goadby Loew and two or three more of the polo enthusiasts and the beginning of the polo season at the Point Judith Club mean the beginning of polo activity at the Westchester club here in a very short time. The field is being used for practice occasionally and some recruits to the game are to be seen in the Newport matches this season.

During the past week and concluding today polo matches have been held at the Point Judith Club for the army and navy superintended by Mrs. John R. Fell of Fort Washington, Pa., who is a competitor at the Pier. An interesting feature about these games has been the fact that in two of them John R. Fell, husband of the donor of the trophies, has been a contender on the Wanderers team for the prize presented by his wife.

An entertainment was given yesterday evening under the auspices of the Narragansett Village Improvement Association.

### POLO ENLIVEN DOINGS AT NARRAGANSETT PIER

Cup Contests at Point Judith Club—Informal Opening at Scarborough Beach.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 25.—The polo matches at the Point Judith Club have lent a new aspect to society's doings and entertainments at the Pier during the past week.

The principal social event of the past week was a luncheon given on Thursday at Kinney Lodge on Ocean road by John R. McLean of Washington. Among the guests were the Duchess of Marlborough, her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the Russian Ambassador and his wife and several members of the Russian Embassy, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Miss Janet Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McLean of Washington and Robert Sedgwick of New York. The guests motored over from Newport, several of them remaining for the polo match at the Point Judith field between the Alton Tigers and the Point Judith Polo Club.

Among the arrivals during the past week are Baron von Benitzgen of Hannover, Germany; Mrs. S. Bachrach and maid of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Foster of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Virginia Power of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. S. Wood of New York city; Miss Eleanor Brewster of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maher of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Malone of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Field Malone of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gately of Atlanta, Ga.

### GREENWICH TURNS OUT TO DANCE FOR CHARITY

More Than a Thousand Persons Help Raise Funds for Emily Bruce Shelter.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 25.—The social event of the week was the midsummer dance at the armory last night for the benefit of the Emily Bruce Shelter for mothers and babies. More than a thousand persons attended. Frank McKee and his full orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which commenced at 9:30 and lasted until the early hours of the morning. The Twelfth Company Connecticut Volunteers were present in full uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Hatch 2d gave exhibition dances of the latest steps, after which an open contest for amateurs took place. The affair was a great success and a large sum was made for the Shelter.

The Greenwich Country Club has been quiet this week, there being only a tournament contest on Thursday, for which the club offered a silver cup.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pynchon returned this week from a two weeks visit in Newport, where they went to attend the races of the yacht club, Resolute and Vanitie, and are at their summer home, Rock Lea, in Field Point Park. Miss Marie Leary, daughter of Mrs. Pynchon, is with a party of friends at Lander Camp in Elliot, Me., where she will be joined by her mother.

An interesting tennis match was played on Tuesday on the courts of the residence of Elbridge Gerry Snow between Howard King Coolidge, Oscar Snow, E. Payson Hatch 2d and Elbridge Gerry Snow. Coolidge and Oscar Snow defeated Hatch and young Snow by a score of 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

On account of the popularity of the midsummer dance at the Armory Friday night the regular dinner dance at the Edgewood Club was postponed until this evening.

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From left to right—The Misses Elizabeth Sands, Annie Powell, who it is said is soon to announce her engagement to Ensign Walter A. Edwards of the destroyer Walker; Eliza both Darlington, Edith Hunter, Eleanor Darlington and Anita Grosvenor.

### VISITORS AT BAR HARBOR ENJOY MUSIC

Cottagers Attend Daily Concerts at Swimming Club—New Yorkers Entertain.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 25.—After more than ten days of cold, fog and rain and altogether unpleasant weather, this week blossomed out brilliant and glorious. Typical Mount Desert weather, not hot, not cold, but fine and breezy. The great resort is filling up. More than thirty cottages were opened and occupied by their owners this week, a number a little less than the last three successive weeks, showing that the tide of summer travel has about reached its height.

Among those who have arrived this week, being later than usual, are Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Chicago, who has as her guest Miss Jane Adams; Mrs. M. D. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter, New York; Mrs. W. F. Cochran, New York; Mrs. William Lawrence Green, New York; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Laid, at Northeast Harbor, cottagers who have arrived this week include W. B. and Cutting, the three Fraser families, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Thomas P. Cope, Dr. Richard Harte and Lilybeth Harte.

The notable music of this resort is well under way, with superb concerts daily at the Swimming Club under the direction of M. Belinski with his Boston Symphony Orchestra players. The Schneider Trio, Mrs. Ethel Case Cole, New York, pianist, Alvin Schroeder, for a score of years first violin of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Seivain Nones, second concertmaster of the Boston Orchestra, will give on Tuesdays in August their annual series of trio ensembles at the residences of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Robert Abbe and Mrs. Walter G. Laid.

These surpassingly fine concerts of chamber music will be given under the patronage of Mrs. Anderson, Miss Cottenet, Mrs. Fremont-Smith, Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. A. Sanderson, Mrs. Oliver C. Wells, Mrs. Abbe, Mrs. Dave H. Morris, Mrs. Sheffield Phelps, Mrs. W. P. Draper, Miss Eustis, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Fabbri, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, Mrs. Barton Harrison, Mrs. Warner M. Leeds and Miss Christian V. Baker.

The concerts at the Swimming Club are from 11 to 1 daily, except Tuesdays and Thursdays, when they will be held from 4:30 to 6:30. At the Country Club things are taking on a brighter hue. The archery targets have been set up and special efforts will be made to interest the ladies of the club.

Mrs. A. L. Devens of Boston is at the Newport, also the Misses Larkin, Mrs. Walter Dabney and Miss Susan Dabney.

Mrs. J. Livingston Lee gave a bridge party Monday.

The Hon. and Mrs. Alfred Anson are expected to arrive soon from Europe and will come to Bar Harbor.

Among those noticed at the concert and dance at the Swimming Club Monday were Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Benjamin Chew, Misses Susanne Sturges, Elsie Williams, Catherine Porter, Mrs. David Coddington, Miss Celestine Eustis, Mrs. Allen G. Wellman, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Count Bonde, Herbert Pulitzer and Dr. Percy Musgrave. Professor and Mrs. Richards of Cambridge are at Cliff Cottage, Seal Harbor.

The Rev. William Worcester and family of Cambridge are at Sutton for the summer.

Mrs. John H. Suydam of New York has joined her daughter for the summer at Kobo cottage.

There was a small luncheon at the Reading Room Monday and those present were Alexander Stewart, George Thompson, Ernesto Fabbri, Benjamin Chew, Herbert Pulitzer, Edgar Scott, Jr., and Francis and Lindsey Weld.

Mrs. Burton Harrison is entertaining her son, Archibald Harrison, president of the Southern Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthron Sargent, who are in Northeast Harbor, will have Mrs. Roger Wolcott as their guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. McCagg are entertaining Mrs. J. M. Brown and John Nicholas Brown of Newport.